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For:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING CONFIGURATION OF

COMPUTER SYSTEMS ON A COMPUTER NETWORK

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

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A Declaration and Power of Attorney

An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449

A certified copy of Japanese Application

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